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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
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Applicant(s): Tomokazu HIKOSAKA et al

Serial No. : 10/764,652

Filed : January 26, 2004

For : LUBRICATING STRUCTURE
FOR OUTBOARD MOTORS

Art Unit : 3617

Examiner : Jesus D. Sotelo

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Commissioner for Patents
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
August 16, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
November 16, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 3 is
canceled; claims 1 and 4 are amended; and claims 2 and 5-9 are
maintained.

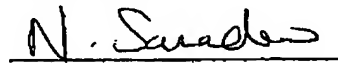
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Dated: November 16, 2005

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